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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action mailed September 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application and consider the below remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 14 of this paper.